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A Texan on the Mexican Outrages.

A Texan in a letter to the New York Graphic says:

Senator Conkling wishes to investigate this Mexican border hostility business. Now, let me give him a few facts to start with.

This talk of Mexican raids and forays is all nonsense. The real raids, when peeled down to their pith, stand on a par with your tramp outrages on lone houses and chicken coops in the Eastern States. Indeed, you really need more troops to protect you from your own tramps than we do against Mexicans in Texas. We number 50,000 men on or near the frontier, hardy and inured to the use of the rifle. The Mexicans, by their own government, are not allowed to keep other than fowling pieces. They are at the best a set of lazy thieves. But I will tell you in all candor, we in Texas want a war. A war made Texas, and another one would help her amazingly. Personally, I should like nothing better. I know exactly where to go and how to operate. It would be \$100,000 or the chance of that sum in my pocket.

Still, when I behold this matter seriously agitated in the North; when I hear the the theft of a tough old cow or a \$10 mustang by a lot of Indian thieves so magnified and sent all over the United States, accompanied by such calls for troops and garrisons to protect the border while the robbing, burning, plundering, and cutting throats of your own domestic tramp from Maine to Maryland, is a matter of daily occurrence, I am moved counter to my own interest to talk a little truth and common sense.

Tom Allen, who has in past years won notoriety in the United States by his prize fights with Mike McCole, Joe Goss and other bruisers, is now in England and matched to fight Jack Knifton of Manchester for \$1,000 a side and the championship of the world. The mill will come off next month. They are to wear light gloves and fight in catch weights, according to the rules of the London prize ring. Knifton is nearly six feet in stature and weighs 315 pounds. Allen cannot rest without pounding and being pounded.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.

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## Clairvoyants of New York.

The New York correspondent of the Hartford Times thus speaks of the clairvoyants of the metropolis:

Two-thirds, or more, of the clairvoyants are women, and most of their patrons are women. The most profitable patrons of the clairvoyants are the wives and daughters of rich men, who always have plenty of pocket money and very little to do. There are many fashionable matrons and belles who visit them almost as often as they give orders to their dressmakers. It may seem strange, but it is a recognized fact that scores of educated, intelligent, wide-awake ladies have a firm faith in the reality of clairvoyance as they have in their religion. There are some in Fifth Avenue who would not do any important act without first ascertaining from some clairvoyant or fortune-telling source its probable result. It is not uncommon for such persons to disguise themselves as servants or workingmen, and thus visit the purveyor of mystic knowledge to have solved some matter that, mayhap, has worried them day and night. The clairvoyants patronized by this class are the elite of the profession, so to speak. They have a private and select line of business, occupy handsomely furnished apartments, generally in French flats, and require a reference or an introduction from all persons soliciting their service. They make a good deal of money and can afford to live very comfortably, as they usually do. One woman, whose residence is not far from the Stewart mansion on Fifth Avenue, charges \$5 for every consultation, and has as much business, it is said, as she can attend to. A few others also live in that neighborhood and enjoy a liberal patronage from the fashionable world, but this particular one has the cream of the trade.

The business men of New York are noted for their shrewdness and hard sense, and would be the last persons to be suspected of superstitious weakness; yet, unless they are wrongly accused, many of them consult the fortune-tellers and clairvoyants quite regularly. If such a man as Commodore Vanderbilt had even the smallest particle of faith in the female seer, there need be but little difficulty in accepting the talk that puts many less noted men in the same category. At all event, it is frequently said of this man or that one that he habitually calls upon one or another of our modern weird sisters for information or advice about his business. Also, that there are tradesmen and others of that class among us who never begin an enterprise till it has been approved by some one who pretends that he or she can read the future.

James Watt, the famous English engineer, directed by his will that his workshop and its contents, in an old mansion in the suburbs of Birmingham, England, should not be disturbed, and the room remains as he left it. This requirement is vexatious from the fact that in the apartments are cabinets and drawers filled not only with the finest examples of Wedgwood's plaques, but with priceless designs and models, many of which by Flaxman, who was one of Wedgwood's friends, and helped essentially in the models from which Wedgwood worked.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1877

### State Tax.

Elsewhere in this issue the reader will find some items in regard to the annual settlement between the counties and State Treasurer Schooling. The amounts of Washoe and Storey counties do not appear therein. Washoe has paid something like \$34,000 as her portion of the tax, this establishing her claim to rank as the second county in the State. We pass this point however, to call attention to another fact. The rate of taxation this year has been very hard to bear, and owing mainly to the fact that the State levy was not reduced by the Legislature. The cause of such failure is directly traceable to the advocates of the compromise bill. These men urged that the rate could not be reduced because the bullion tax could not be collected, and hence that full amount of property tax would be required to run the government. They argued with some plausibility that the rate could be reduced if the compromise passed, but never admitted that it could be reduced anyway, owing to the certainty of collecting the bullion tax. The Legislature, however, maintained its ground, and only failed of its duty in being unable to reduce the State levy, owing to the power of the compromisers. The case stood in this way. No power could prevent a speedy collection of the entire bullion tax, hence the levy could easily have been reduced. But the advocates of compromise had enough votes to prevent any reduction of the State rate, and by holding this over the Legislature sought to enforce favor for the compromise. We hope that the blame in this case will be awarded where it belongs—to the compromisers, as we believe they will make the same attempt another session.

Beecher lately described very minutely a certain kind of hell, and said he didn't want to go to that one. Beecher was always critical, but we never contemplated that degree of ingenuity which could graduate final condemnation and offer assorted purgatories to needy mankind. It would be very interesting to know the exact intensity of heat and brimstone which Henry, as the religious agent of Plymouth Church, will choose for his flock. They pay him well for canvassing the subject, any way.

Three men lately stole \$70,000 from a mail car between Calais and Dover. They were afterwards detected and brought to trial. The defense set up that the felony was committed in France. The prosecution claimed that the conversion of the securities in London constituted a felony, but the judge thought his duty demanded an acquittal, which he accordingly granted. The parties cannot be delivered to France because the word larceny does not occur in the treaty, and so it ends.

The Reno Gazette states that there will be a counter petition to Congress, from Washoe county remonstrating against the Government taking back from the C. P. R. R. Co. their unsold lands. It seems that there is less subversiveness to the railroad interest in that county than in most others along the line of the road.—*Elko Independent*.

The *Independent* misquotes us. We did not say that the petition was to come from Washoe solely.

Every creek in California has a petition before the Legislature of that State, praying for an appropriation to improve the said streams. They all want to be navigated, and it takes money to make rivers out of sloughs. If this precedent holds good we may expect to hear from the Reese river next year.

One of the strangest things which has been developed by current events during the past year is the certainty with which the wily detective will pass by a defaulting bank president without seeing him.

The San Francisco papers say that racing in that region has degenerated into a mere scramble for "oats," owing to the jobs practiced during the present year.

Dr. E. N. Chapman, of Brooklyn, has solved an important problem. He says that whiskey is good for diphtheria. There is a great deal of diphtheria in this country.

### Truckee Items.

Truckee has a "sewing circle," and that accounts for the scarcity of items in the *Republican*. The ladies circulate the news before Ford gets to press.

The sewing society gives a dance on Christmas night.

The *Republican* editor had his fins upon catfish right from Chicago. \$9.75 was the expressage and no bones made about it.

Mrs. Shepard, who is anxious that everybody shall learn that her husband is in a drunkard's grave, lectured to empty benches in Truckee on Monday evening.

C. O. Sturgeon, a Truckeeite, got into a pretty kettle of fish lately. He was accused of bigamy by Mrs. S. L. Sturgeon, but there was nothing in the charge, and this case of family chowder was promptly dismissed.

Truckee will have a literary and debating society—Crowley, McGlashan, Ricker, Luke, Ford, &c.

Beecher says it's easier to walk a six-inch bridge 500 feet high and pitched at an angle of 90 degrees, than to tell the truth all the time. These little experimental results when officially announced carry much weight.

### California Legislature.

[From the Sacramento Bee.] Both Houses of the Legislature adjourned Thursday until Jan. 3d—two weeks.

And this is the way Dame Rumor now fixes the Senatorial bargain: Farley, Senator to succeed Sargent, Irwin to have the next finger in the pie (if Booth doesn't get his in first); Ryland to be Governor, and Lewis, the statesman from Tehama, to be Lieutenant-Governor—by way of promotion, of course. Lewis is ambitious, but willing to wait. McDonald is expected to make his own fight.

Several papers of the State express similar opinions to the *Bee's* concerning the new Senator.

Farley will not take his seat until March, 1879, when Sargent retires to private life unless he should get a diplomatic appointment before that time.

The lobbyists of the school book houses are thick around the Legislature. Keep a watch on their movements.

The street car fare reduction bill seems to go sweeping through the Legislature.

We notice quite a number of the "old boys" here, who have come, as they say, to "kind o' look round." Waiting for something to turn up, doubtless.

### LAWS OF '77.

The Governor has approved the following bills:

To fix the time of holding the County Court of Del Norte.

Giving the Supervisors of Alameda control of a bridge across the estuary of the San Antonio.

Fixing the bonds of the County Treasurer of Del Norte.

Allowing the Supervisors of Mariposa county to employ special counsel.

In regard to Chinese immigration.

Repealing an act of 1876 in regard to the destruction of animals in Mendocino, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Placer, San Luis Obispo and Colusa.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.—The Treasurers of the several counties of this State are now making their yearly settlement with State Treasurer Schooling. So far the following counties have been heard from, and after deducting expenses for shipment of funds etc., the amounts set opposite to their respective names are credited to them:

Lyon county.....	\$12,465 34
Humboldt county.....	19,423 17
Lander county.....	13,225 73
Eureka county.....	31,109 14
Douglas county.....	8,228 99
Ormsby county.....	22,168 98
Lincoln county.....	7,594 35

—Carson Appeal.

GENERAL GRANT'S PROGRESS.—Naples, Dec. 21.—General Grant, accompanied by the United States Consul, visited Herculaneum and Pompeii yesterday and was much pleased with excursion. To day the general returned the visits of the Prefect and afterwards had a reception at the residence of Consul Duncan.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.—Paris, Dec. 21.—The *Evenement* states that in the Court of Cassation yesterday the Advocate General announced an adjournment *sine die* the consideration of all cases arising from the prosecution of booksellers, newsmen, and hawkers instated subsequent to the 16th of May.

The Eureka *Republican* reports that large numbers of cattle are dying from starvation in the southern part of Nevada.

The Elko *Independent* learns that the Navajo Company has shut down. The ore now uncovered contains sulphur and must be roasted.

We read of one James McCay who has just made his fourth escape from prison, and has sentences aggregating fifty years booked against him. His life will prove useful in demonstrating the weakness of jailers.

There are 2,000,000 yeast cells in one of Lee's Yeast Cakes—try one.

### GRAND Christmas Ball!

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Wm. Webster, John Cahill,  
W. R. Chamberlain, J. Paul Grey,  
D. McFarland, Harry Noyes,  
W. T. C. Elliott, C. C. Chase,  
Thos. E. Haydon, Chas. Knust,  
Pat Hogan, Wm. Parker,  
J. D. Smith, J. L. McMillin,  
J. S. Holliday, J. B. Williams,  
Wm. Duck, A. H. Manning,  
C. T. Bender, H. L. Fish,  
L. L. Crockett, C. A. Bragg,  
Jas. H. Berland, Wm. Getchell,  
W. H. Higgins, Jas. T. Davis.

Reception Committee:  
A. A. Evans, L. C. Batchelder,  
J. E. Jones, J. H. Kinkead,  
Pierce Evans, Dr. J. T. Johnson.

Floor Managers:  
C. T. Bender, Jas. H. Kinkead,  
A. C. Bragg, Jas. T. Davis,  
C. A. Richardson, Jno. F. Myers.

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Music by Prof. Scott's Band.

TICKETS.....\$3.00

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shooter. Any person finding the same  
will be rewarded by leaving it at the Sheriff's  
office or at this office.

—L. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy Sheriff.  
Reno, December 30th/77

PAY UP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UN-  
DERWRITER FOR NEWSPAPERS, ETC., ARE RE-  
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COMMENCING TUESDAY EVENING,

December 25th, 1877.

Subjects of Lectures:

1. Life Before Man.

2. Man in the Geologic Period; Man's Be-  
ginning and Antiquity.

3. Origin of Animals; Darwinism in the  
light of Discoveries on the Pacific Slope.

4. Origin of Man.

5. Origin of the Races of Men.

6. Origin and History of Silver and Gold;  
The Comstock Lode.

TICKETS FOR THE COURSE:

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Single Lecture.....\$0.50

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CLOTHING,

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**GOOD NEWS.**—Alvaro Evans our old townsmen, and Vice-President of the Agricultural Mining & Mechanical Society, has just returned from Chicago, and reports his experiment of shipping beef to that point a complete success. The shipment arrived in as good condition as when it left Winnemucca, and the price realized leaves no doubt in regard to the profitable nature of shipments of beef from Nevada to Illinois. The importance of this first experiment can hardly be overestimated, as it provides an outlet for the beef produced in Nevada, and renders us independent of the San Francisco market. We understand that Mr. Evans and associates have ensured a good market for the beef raised in Eastern Nevada and Idaho, and we have before published statements which show that the California stock raisers appreciate the fact that Nevada is soon to be independent of the Western market. A bright future is assured to the meat shipping industry.

**THAT NAME.**—We received a visit to-day from Mrs. M. S. Drannan, at whose house the unfortunate affray of a few nights since occurred. The man's name who was cut, is given as Joseph Heugran. Mrs. Drannan was absent at the time of the difficulty, and claims to believe strongly in the innocence of Mr. Heugran and Mrs. Farrell. We are, of course, not familiar with the minutiae of this case, but from the incoherent statement made to Officer Avery by Mrs. Farrell, and the generally acknowledged facts in the case, we should argue against Mrs. Drannan's convictions. We believe, however, that the lady mentioned is entirely innocent of countenancing the affair in any way, and her son, George Brotherton, whose name was mentioned, was entirely innocent of any knowledge of, or participation in the affray. This statement is due to Mrs. Drannan, and she has ordered the man Heugran and Mrs. Farrell both to leave the house. Farrell's examination is set down for Monday next.

**ROLL OF HONOR IN VERDI.**—To the courtesy of Miss Mary A. Taylor we are indebted for the following showing in regard to the young idea of Verdi. School has now adjourned for the holidays. In case the weather holds good the session will be resumed again in about two weeks; but in default of sunshine the next session will be indefinitely postponed. The following pupils are on the roll of honor: Nettie Wood, 91; Eva Odett, 90; Georgie Odett, 88; Nelly Odett, 85; Bertha Odett, 84; Louisa Haller, 81; Millie Hamlin, 81; Prilla Odett, 81; Lizzie Leonhardt, 78; Olive Pashby, 78; Georgie Hamlin, 76; Jake Browning, 76; Georgie Foulks, 76; Ella Allen, 70.

**AFTER SOMEBODY.**—The Carson Appeal of yesterday notices the arrival of Ben Lackey in that city and predicts that he is good for many a shrimp salad and porter house steak yet. Benjamin was in Reno the other night and looked as though he was seeking work at wood chopping or some kindred occupation. Lackey was accosted on the orthodox woodman's style, and thinking that he might be laying for some one, we made no mention of his presence. Rather foxy, is Benjamin.

**DELINQUENT TAXES.**—The total delinquent taxes were \$2,900, one-half of which has since been paid. County Auditor Williams computes that not more than \$1,200 or \$1,500 will be handed over to the District Attorney for collection. This must be regarded as a very good showing, considering the times. We recommend delinquents to settle, as these amounts will be promptly collected. We hope the amount may be still further reduced.

**CORRECT.**—Through the exertions of County Auditor Williams a bill was passed at the last session modifying the method of collecting poll tax. A result of this change has been the collection of 2,400 poll taxes against \$1,600 in '76. This does not hurt the road fund, and when one man pays taxes all should.

**SHAMS.**—This is the subject of the lecture at the Methodist Church tomorrow evening. During the evening some fine Christmas anthems will be rendered. An anthem will be sung at the close of the lecture which is entirely the composition of the blind. Words by Fanny Crosby. Music by Professor Routan.

### Jottings.

Bodie is all the go on the Comstock. R. P. Chapin is busy potting roses. The poll tax collected this year will reach \$10,000.

Santa Claus will be here next Tuesday night. Hang up your stockings. James H. Borland has returned from Rye Patch.

Judge Richardson says he is out \$1 to-day and he "ain't made a cent."

We hear of several Virginians who think of spending Christmas in Reno.

The ladies were out in force last evening making purchases for the holidays.

Washoe county is second only to Storey in taxable property and support rendered to the State.

Ninety-one delinquent poll taxes in the delinquent list, of which 50 will be collected.

C. A. V. Putnam has returned to his old position as news editor of the *Enterprise*.

One of our well to do citizen will set "Possum and sweet potatoes" before his guests on Christmas.

Messrs. Bragg, Hoole and Kelly were out this afternoon in the interests of Washoe No. 2. Help them.

Louis Dean has purchased from E. H. Vance, 60 acres, and from G. Ault, 80 acres on the Truckee Meadows.

Several of our citizens are interested in Santa Fe district in Esmeralda county, and say they don't want to sell.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded since Dec. 10th:

B. F. Lecte to James Bristol. Lot 4 in block 5, Western addition, for \$321 26.

Charles Crocker to Wm. Webster. All of fractional block D, in Reno, \$450.

L. W. Lee to A. J. Clark. Lot 5 in block H in Marsh's addition \$200.

Giovanni Pratto to Andrea Pratto and Antonio Ceresola, one-fourth of Marysville ranch, \$2000.

Peleg Brown to School District No. 9, 600 feet square for school house, \$1.

Charles Crocker to James H. Kinkead, Lot No. 19, river front, \$125.

Charles Crocker to B. B. Norton, Lot 8, block 2, \$125.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### Western Hotel.

O R McDonnell, Oreana; Ralph McVey, Cork; Geo Davis, Ontario; W Loftis, Onfort Station; W T Steward, John French, Arkansaw; John Knick, Portland, Maine; T Frawley, Tipperary; Miss Crane, Reno; T Loppen, Superintendent Cottonwood Mine.

#### Depot Hotel.

Edwin T Earl, San Francisco; J. Inger, Canada; R C Downie, Boston; Mrs Hutchinson, W A Donnelly, W B Hickock, W L Chalmers, J McCarthy, Virginia; J J Wilson, Silver City; A M Ward, Granite Creek; P I Overman, Pittsburgh.

#### International Hotel.

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#### Pollard House.

Noxon Brothers, Belleville, Canada; J Cram, San Francisco; Jas Boyle, Pennsylvania; D McGallagher, Buffalo; W Reeton, P Peterson, Buffalo Meadows; John Marshal, Glendale; Henry Symons, Palisade; E C Smith, Chicago.

Sam. Mills the negro murderer, who was hung yesterday at Elko, devoted much time before his execution to the singing of hymns, and wanted to make an appointment with everybody to meet him in heaven. Yesterday the news reached us of his second desperate attempt to break jail, and this last shows that he has been advised that an hour of mortal fear, will expiate a life of crime. Mr. Mills will be very mad when he finds how he has been fooled.

The Chinese are leaving Virginia City, and the *Chronicle* thus describes the probable cause:

Each day notes the ghostly exodus of some poor devil whose abdominal front flops against his back-bone as he walks, like a tattered main-sail smiting the mast of a tempest-tossed sloop.

The very nicest Christmas present is a fine Weber Piano. They can be had by calling at C. J. Brookins & Co.'s Music and Variety Store, on Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada. 12-17ff

### The Elko Hanging.

"That's Daylight and the Last I Shall Ever See."—"I Want You All to Meet Me in Heaven."

At 11:55 yesterday Sam Mills, the negro murderer who lately attempted to escape, was hung in the Court House yard at Elko. He was attended for some time by a reporter who gives the following details in regard to his last hours:

Mills attempted to conceal his real state of mind, conversed about his execution, said he had inspected the scaffold and believed it would work perfectly. His frequent remark was, "Well, this is my last night upon earth," and long drawn sighs showed that the thought found no peaceful echo in his breast. He was extremely anxious about the disposition of his body, and when assured that the surgeons would not get it, said, "Then at this time to-morrow night I shall be up there on the hill. I do not fear death, and if I felt sure that my sins were forgiven I would want to die, for I am tired of this world."

Every few minutes he would sing a line or two of the familiar hymn:

"Come to Jesus,  
Come to Jesus,  
Come to Jesus just now."

At times he affected a light heart and essayed the witty role, furnishing the laughter which he thought appropriate to his own jokes. But these spells were very short; they would invariably end in sighs and allusions to to-morrow's "horrid work." At times he sat silent and in deep reflection. After one of these he repeated aloud the following lines:

"Here on my heart a burden lies;  
I must pronounce Thee just and wise.  
If my poor soul is sent to hell  
The righteous Lord approves it well."

"That," he feelingly remarked, "is my old mother's favorite hymn, and I often heard her sing it when I was a boy. May God pity her. She will never see that boy again."

Mills frequently had recourse to prayer and always said he felt better and would be forgiven, and did not fear death. At the approach of dawn he started up eagerly, and as the first gray light reached his gloomy cell explained:

"That's daylight coming now, and the last I shall ever see. I did not sleep last night, but I will take a good long sleep in heaven to-night."

At 10 o'clock the people gathered about the jail and soon after Rev. Robert McCullock, visited Mills in his cell. Sheriff Lietz read the death warrant to Mills at 11:45, and was politely thanked by the doomed man. The murderer then shook hands with all the prisoners, saying as he did so:

"Boys, good by, one and all. Don't any of you ever come to my end. I want you all to meet me in heaven. I love you every one."

Upon the scaffold Mills made a short speech. Mr. McCullock offered a prayer, and at 11:53 the black cap was adjusted, Mills assuring the officers that he was not afraid to die. At 11:55 Deputy Sheriff Zarchy pulled the lever, and Samuel Mills ceased to live in 7 minutes thereafter.

### The Turf.

**A Large Stake—Some Interesting Races in Prospect—The Spring Circuit.**

The Spring circuit will probably embrace Chico, Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose and Reno, where liberal premiums will be offered. The entries are sure to be numerous. Heretofore trotting matches for large sums of money have been confined in California, but Henry N. Smith, the owner of Goldsmith Maid, has matched his chestnut gelding, Gossip, by Tattler, against General Fremont, by Moron Perry, for \$10,000 a side, one-fourth forfeit. They are compelled to await the decision of this event next May, while here they could have brought it to a conclusion at any time.

The largest amount ever trotted for in match or purse, was when Princess defeated Glencoe Chief—a ten-mile race. The sum at issue was \$36,000, in the main stake.

There is a strong probability that there will be a race of heats of two miles, for a purse of \$2,000, at Sacramento the 22d of February. The plan is either to make it a handicap or to bar Molly McCarthy, as with equal weight there would not be many to enter against her. Should Ozark stand training he would be a worthy competitor. He won the Ocean Hotel stakes at Long Branch, defeating Aristide, Leader and Tom Ochiltree one and three-fourth miles in 3:14 1/4, and as Aristide beat Tenbroek twice, the great excellence. Ozark is now in Oakland, and the leg which was injured appears as though it would stand training.

The money won by the race horses during the Fall circuit in purse was \$12,310. The two year old, Clara D., was the largest winner, the amount being \$1,675, and the next is Morphine, with \$1,100; Jake is third, with \$1,100.

050, and fourth is the two year old Lexington Belle. Lena Dunbar is at the top of the three year olds, her receipts \$865, and her stable companion, Molly H. the same age, \$690.

**GONE BELOW.**—Len Savage went below again last night. His lungs have been weaker for some time past, and upon leaving home yesterday it was feared he would not be able to make the trip. He felt well, however, on reaching the train, and it is hoped that the change of climate will prove beneficial.

An abundance of good pasture can be had upon application at this office.

Choice dairy cattle for sale, cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

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**SERVANT GIRL WANTED.**—Must be a good cook and understand general house-work. Apply to [11-38] BARNETT BROS.

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11-5tf

**HOLIDAY GOODS—HOLIDAY GOODS.**—Osburn & Shoemaker have just received from New York, a large and beautiful Stock of Christmas goods, consisting in part of Toilet Sets, Shell Boxes, Ivory and Mirror Boxes, Hair Brushes, Ladies' Fine Russian Leather Portemonnies, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Silver Powder and Puff Boxes, all manner of Fancy articles, the Choicest extracts and perfumes in every style and variety, which they offer at prices to suit the times. Call and see them.

12-14tf

Meals at all hours at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno Nevada.

**JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST.**—

C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, have just received from the East a most extensive and varied assortment of goods for the Holidays, to which they invite the attention of the public. Owing to the circumscribed limits of their establishment on Virginia street, they have been compelled to erect a large and commodious storehouse for the accommodation of their immense stock, which consists in part of the following articles: Dolls, the largest assortment in the country, and including the celebrated French patent, and embracing the smallest as well as the largest sizes; toys of every description, albums, vases, mugs, china cups and saucers, all the new games, children's tea sets, boys' tool chests, bird cages, opera glasses, paperie—ranging in price from 25 cts. to \$4 per box—the largest and cheapest assortment of brackets and wall pockets ever brought to Reno, writing desks, toilet soaps and perfumery, large stock of cutlery, flags, balloons, accordions, harmonicas, violins, guitars, the new musical instrument called the "citherin," stereoscopes and stereoscopic views—large and fine assortment—charms, pistols, tobacco cases and pouches, drums, miniature engines, machine shops and kitchens, picture frames, music books and sheet music, playing cards, stationery, blank books, memorandums, pistols, pocket knives, etc. They have on hand a fine stock of candies, and have also engaged the services of Mr. Robert Caleb, an experienced confectioner from the East, who will remain with them during the Holidays. The usual large stock of tobacco, cigars and smokers' articles on hand. Pianos for sale or rent. All wishing to make Christmas or New Year's presents, should give this a call.

12-10tf

Baked trout for breakfast at the Saddle Rock.

Why does everybody go to Yankee Dodge? Because it is the cheapest place in Reno. Look at the prices. Ladies' hats, \$1.50; ladies' cotton hose, 25¢; cotton stockings, 15¢; ladies' wool socks, 50¢; men's cotton hose, 25¢; cotton socks, 12 1/2¢; ladies' heavy beaver cloaks, 10 00; heavy double blankets, \$1.50; good cigars, 5 for 25¢, and everything else in proportion. Remember the place, corner Virginia and Second streets, opposite Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nev. 12-11tf

Look out for the holidays. Save your money by buying holiday goods at Yankee Dodge's, where you can get more for your money than at any other store in Reno. Be sure to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Gen. Harlan met the supreme court justices at noon, and took the iron-clad oath, after which the justices formed a procession and entered the court-room. Gen. Harlan following clothed in the judicial gown. He halted at the clerk's desk while the justices took their seats. The court was then for mally opened, and Chief Justice Waite said he had received the commission of John M. Harlan as associated justice of the court. This was ordered read by the clerk, and the chief justice then said: "The oath will now be taken." Gen. Harlan read in an audible tone, holding up one hand while the other was placed on the Bible, the oath as follows: "I, John M. Harlan, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as justice of the supreme court of the United States according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States; so help me God." After the oath, Justice Harlan took the seat on the extreme left formerly occupied by Associate Justice Hunt, who now occupies the seat on the right. The justices then rose and bowed to their new colleague.

CONFESSED.—Yesterday afternoon, one of the five tramps who were arrested for disturbing the peace and quiet of the First Ward confessed that he was a son of Osman Pasha.—Footlight.

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